

I wouldn't stare at the mirror too hard, it's pretty haunted. Would you like those scalp chunks boxed up? Instead of using clippers, I'm gonna try a "fire thing." You have to let me know if you're a cop.

They say you should wash your hands after handling raw chicken, pfffft.

No, you hang up first.

Say, did you come in with two ears or one?

Clotting is truly nature's miracle.

> I would never let violent hiccups keep me from doing my job.

You don't strike me as a litigious man.

> You can get a great deal on recalled hairspray on the dark web!

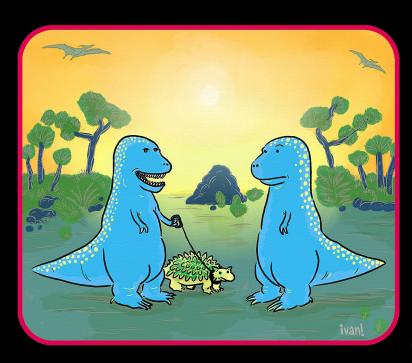
Would you mind signing a waiver that says your skull was exposed when you came in?

"Just thought we should change things up."

WRITER & ARTIST PETER KUPER



"You loved Brad. You wanted to marry Brad. You even drove Brad thru the carwash with the windows open while naked because you're really nuts. Brad cost you your job and three boyfriends."



"He's my emotional support dinosaur."

WRITER & ARTIST IVAN EHLERS

Regular camps are so passé!
This summer, try one of these...

WAY-TOO-SPECIALTY CATPS

MEDICAL BILLING ADVENTURE CAMP

MERRIAM-WEBSTER'S "JUST THE QS"
DICTIONARY CAMP

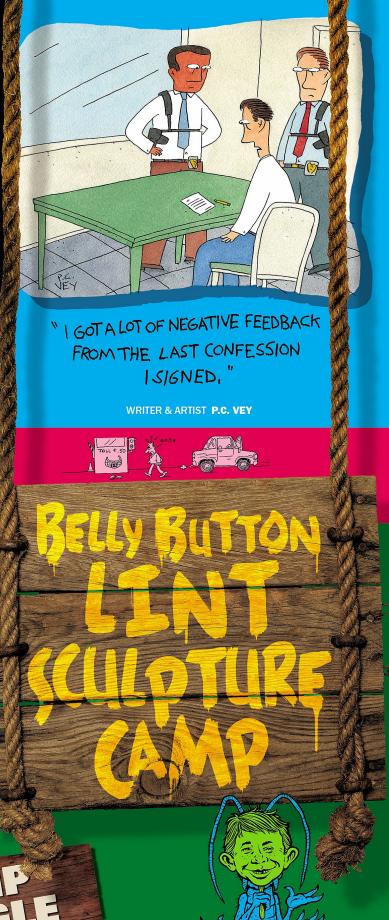
LEARN THE WHISTLING PART FROM "MOVES LIKE JAGGER" CAMP

CAMP PESTO!

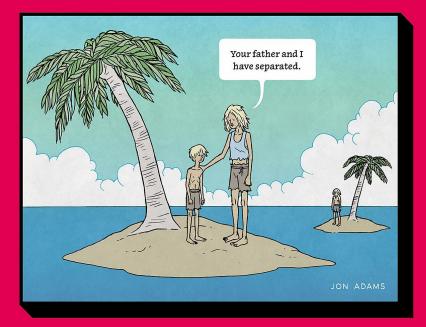
CAMP SKETCH-A-CAPYBARA

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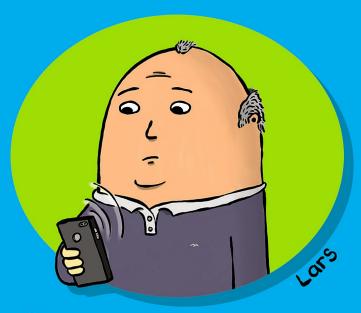
READ JUDY BLUME'S "BLUBBER" TO YOURSELF QUIETLY CAMP







WRITER & ARTIST JON ADAMS



"Sorry, Siri stepped out for a smoke. I'm Dougie, but I'll be honest, man, I'm not really in a place to help anybody right now."

WRITER & ARTIST LARS KENSETH

WHAT PEOPLE IN STARBUCKS ARE REALLY, WORKING ON-

WRITER KENNY KEIL

ARTIST **DALTON VAUGHN**





A dramatic screenplay set during the French Revolution.

WHAT HE'S *REALLY* WORKING ON



A 12-page Reddit post claiming that "Crispy Taco" hacked the 2017 Lay's New Flavor Election.

WHAT SHE'S "WORKING ON"

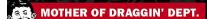


A PowerPoint presentation on fiscal responsibility.

WHAT SHE'S REALLY WORKING ON



Shopping for vintage hip-hop Tweety Bird shirts on eBay.

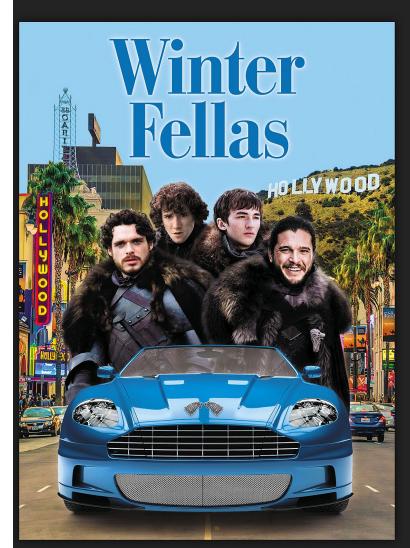


Our long watch has ended — Game of Thrones is hanging up its fabulous frosty furs for good! But not "for good" for good, as HBO has already bought a few spin-off shows that will keep our favorite characters on TV for years to come! So they can die! Hopefully GoT creator George R.R. Martin and HBO listen to the fans...or us...or SNL...because there are seemingly endless possibilities for...

GAME OF THRONES SPIN-OFFS!

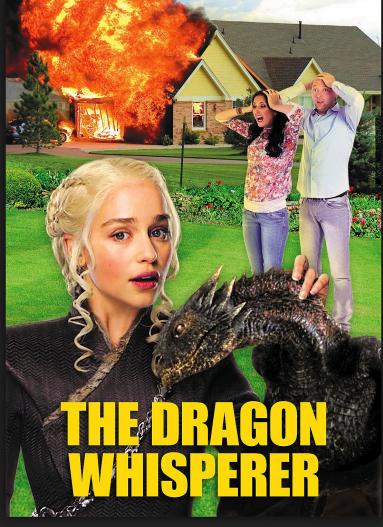
WRITER BRIAN FIRENZI

ARTIST RYAN FLANDERS



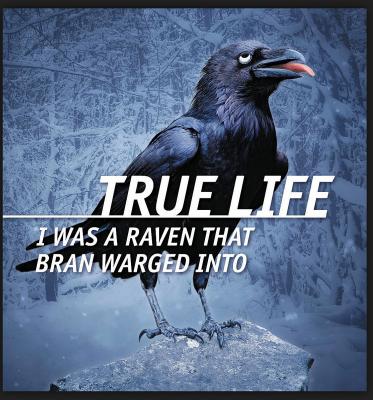
Jon Snow is the biggest thing in Hollywood, and he's bringing his snow-bros along for the ride. Will success spoil them? Will there be any conflict at all? Will HBO let us use the opening theme from *Entourage*?

Character and location names hastily rewritten by George R.R. Martin

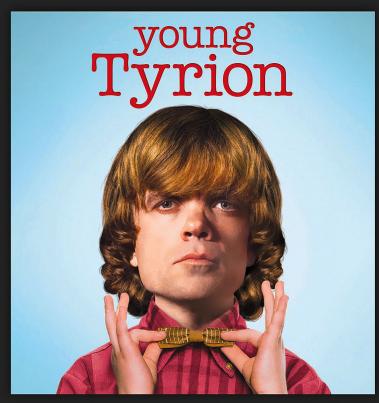


Good news for those with unruly pets: the Mother of Dragons is now making house calls.

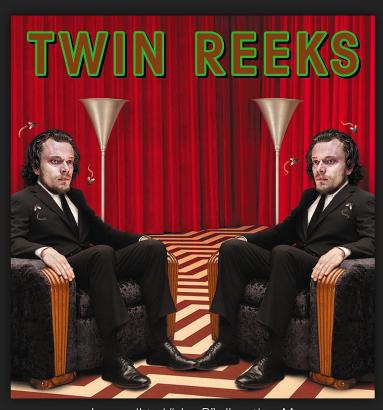
Dragons spayed and neutered by the George R.R. Martin Dragon Rescue Foundation



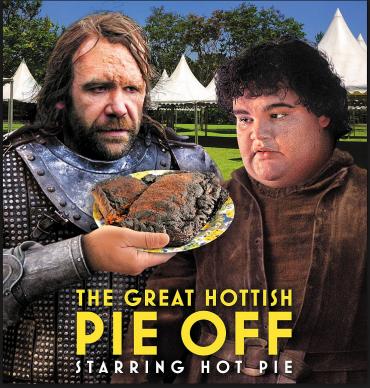
Powerful. Compelling. No English subtitles. Additional raven photography supplied by George R.R. Martin



Someone who we won't mention by name walked up to a whiteboard, wrote "\$\$\$ Young Tyrion \$\$\$" and now we're doing this I guess! Written, produced, and directed by George R.R. Martin

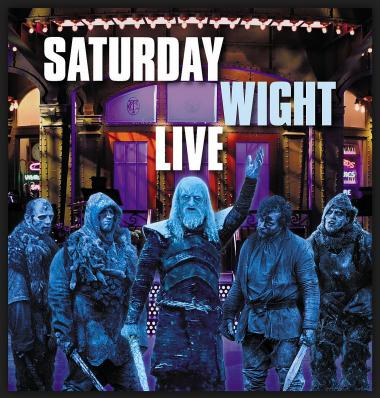


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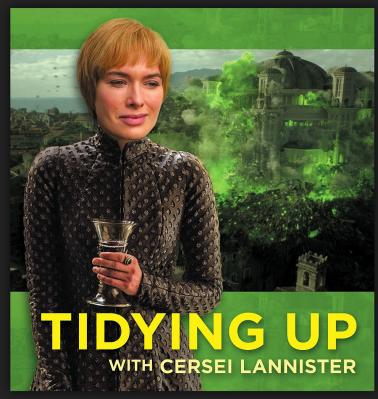


Hot Pie, everyone's favorite character named after a meal, is here to taste your scrummiest bakes and avoid conflict in general!

From Executive Pie-ducer George R.R. Martin



Just when you think it's on its last legs—this troupe of unstoppable, identical ice zombies stagger back to life for yet another season! Created by Lorne R.R. Michaels and George R.R. Martin



Cersei helps you get rid of unwanted clutter—by trapping them all in one place, then sparking enough joy to eradicate them from existence! From Executive Producer George R.R. Martin



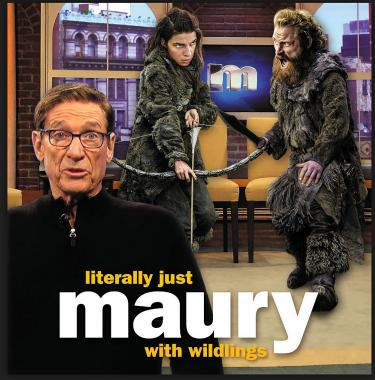
They're the most fearsome riders in all of Westeros. But can they lip sync for their lives?

Fashion consultation by George R.R. Martin



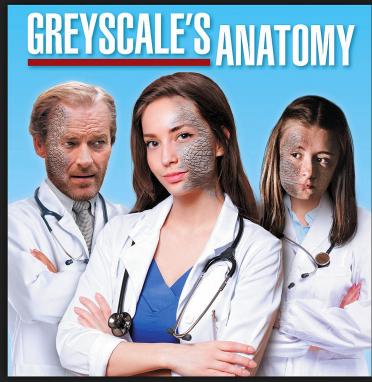
You love *Lip Sync Battle*, but now what you love instead is *Lip Sync Battle* on two sinking ships!

Not entirely well thought-out by George R.R. Martin



These tough-as-nails freefolk are about to find out that paternity tests are a thing!

Filmed in front of a live studio audience, which includes George R.R. Martin



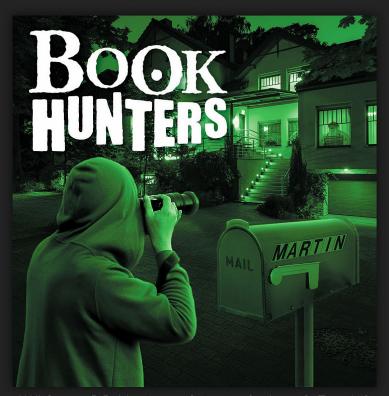
They said she couldn't be a doctor because she had greyscale. She'll prove them wrong…and give them all greyscale.

Frequent set visits by George R.R. Martin



The Night King is single and ready to mingle. Will you take this rose before you have to be taken to the hospital for hypothermia?

From the people who brought you Love Ice-Land, The Only Way is Ice-Ex, and Rock of Love With Brrrret M-ice-als, which is to say, George R.R. Martin



Will George R.R. Martin ever finish the final two *GoT* books? They're on a mission to find out!

Little do they know this show is also produced by George R.R. Martin!

TEST PIA GUERRA

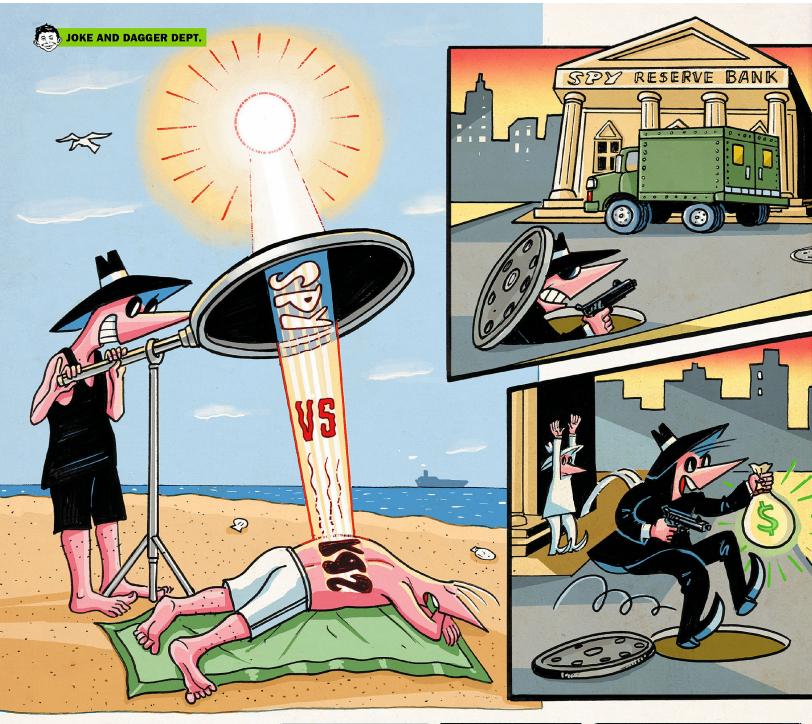




















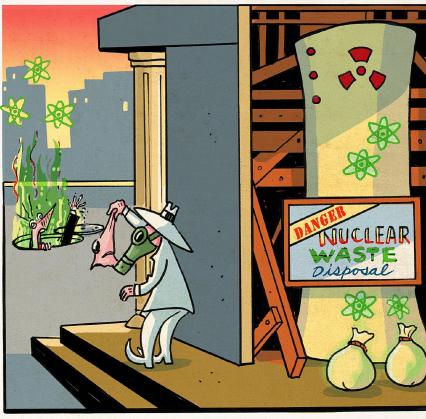


















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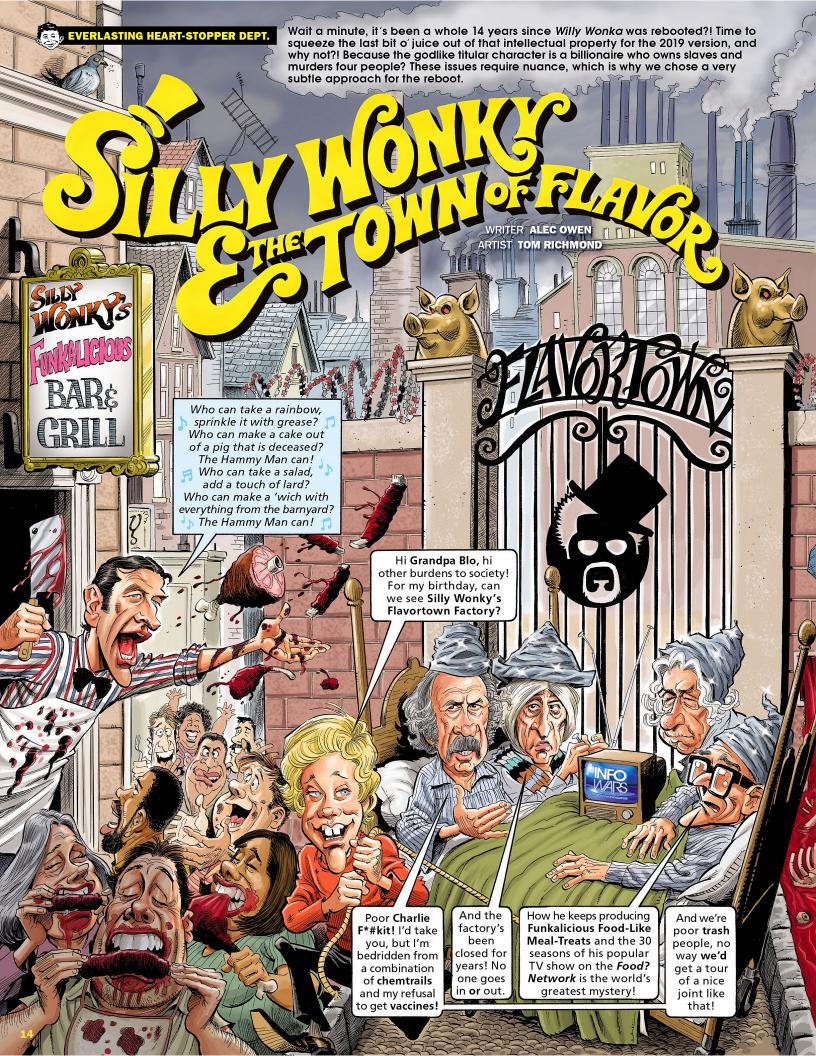
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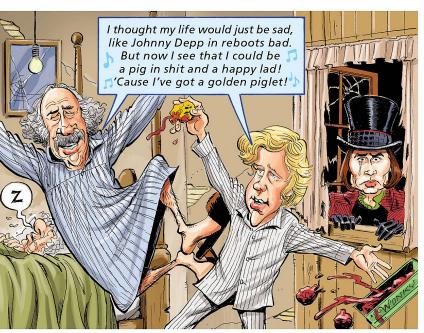
















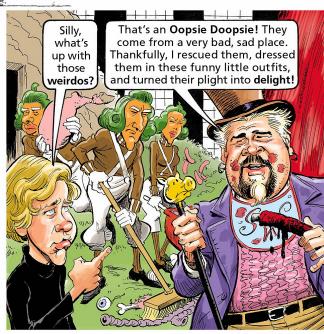




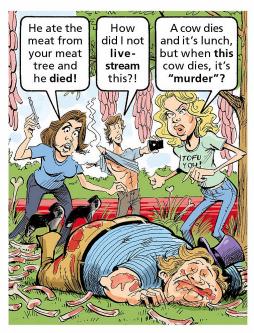


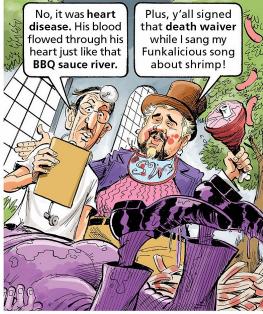




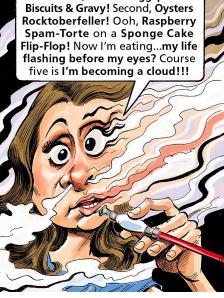












First course, Bacon & Eggsploded

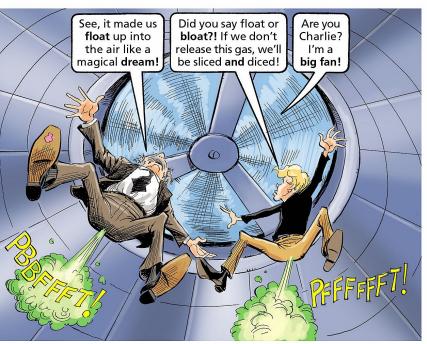


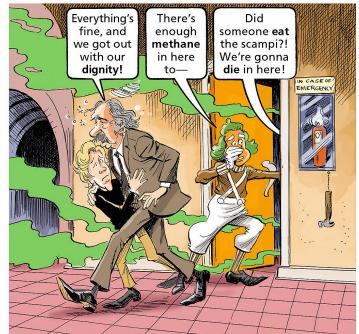


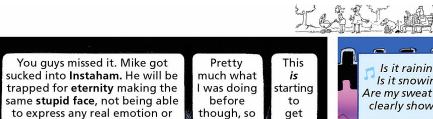










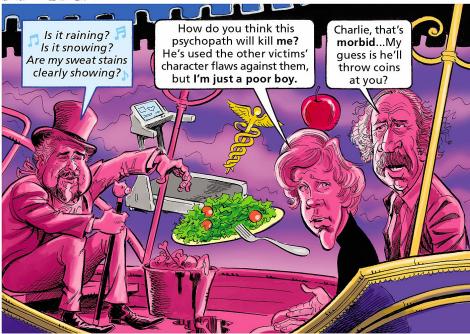


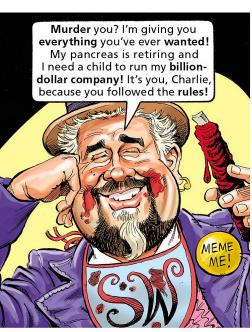
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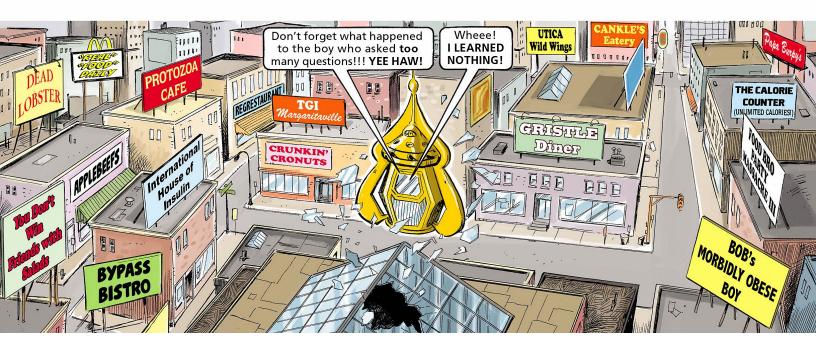




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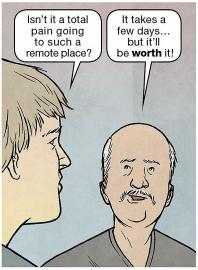






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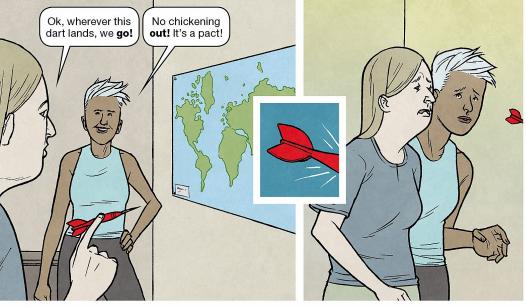
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HOT HORROR PLANET THE ECO-APOCALYPSE FUNNY PAGE FOR RIB-TICKLIN' END TIMES!





















How do you tell right from wrong? Boy, it sure can be tricky. Kids once turned to those tousle-headed exemplars of what to do, and what *not* to do, from *Highlights* magazine. With times-a-changin', we're adding a fresh new face to help navigate morality in today's messed up, topsy-turvy world!

Goofus and Gallant and Donald

WRITER VAN JENSEN

ARTIST MARC PALM



Goofus tells a fib to avoid getting in trouble.



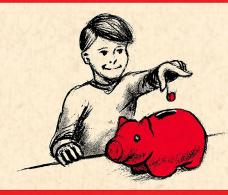
Gallant tells the truth, even when he's to blame.



Donald *never* lies. Why aren't they investigating Hillary?



Goofus spends money frivolously.



Gallant saves pennies for his college fund.



Donald never spends money. The American taxpayers cover everything!

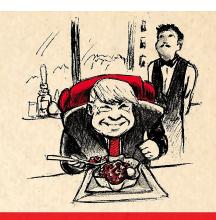




Goofus is scared of people who look different than he does.



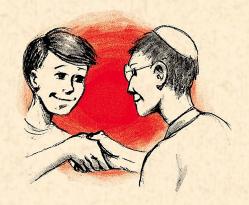
Gallant knows that everyone is special just as they are.



Donald loves Hispanics!



Goofus holds grudges.



Gallant forgives people.



Donald has no enemies.
His hired cronies make sure of that!



Goofus plays recklessly with his BB gun.



Gallant is extra safe when using anything dangerous.



Donald doesn't use guns! He just riles up his base of angry gun nuts!



Goofus plays rough with girls.



Gallant knows girls should be respected.



We can't show you this one!



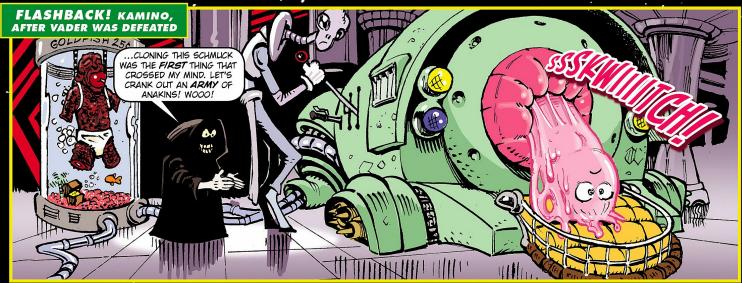
THE PREPOSTEROUS PALPATINE PLOT HOLE:

WHY DIDN'T THE EMPEROR CLONE DARTH VADER?

























THE WISENHEIM MUSEUM

Over its notorious 66-year history, MAD has left its mark on (some might say scarred) generations of creative types! Here in The Wisenheim Museum, we invite those visionaries to pay tribute to (some might say get back at) the magazine that set them on their creative (some might say degenerate) course!

MONSTER MASH

by BRADWICK McGINTY

I first read MAD at the local gas station when I was a kid, in my hometown of Snellville, Georgia, in 1990 or so. It was always placed next to worn-out copies of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Count Duckula, and WAY too many ALF comics. I read all of those while still inside the gas station, of course, because I was starved for comics and couldn't actually afford to buy them.

Sooner or later I found my way to a comics store, and like any '90s kid, I bought into the boom. I tried my hardest to draw like Jim Lee, but all my school chums said I drew "too cartoony." It was true! I couldn't escape it. It was a world of EXTREME comics and I was a very un-extreme goofball. Where was I to turn?

Why, right back to MAD, of course! Will Elder, Wally Wood, Jack Davis, Basil Wolverton, Harvey Kurtzmanthey're responsible for some of the best drawings of all time.

But, wait, there's more! You go to the next generation of MAD artists, and you find Don Martin, Sergio Aragonés, Al Jaffee, Antonio Prohías...all fantastically funny dudes, and they were right there in MAD the whole time! What a twist!

Can you believe all these guys were in the same magazine? It's nuts! It's like if all the Beatles got together and formed a band!

Bradwick McGinty is "Mr. Boss Guy" at the GLORP Gum Company. You can find out all about it at:

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WRITER & ARTIST SERGIO ARAGONÉS

COLORIST CARRIE STRACHAN

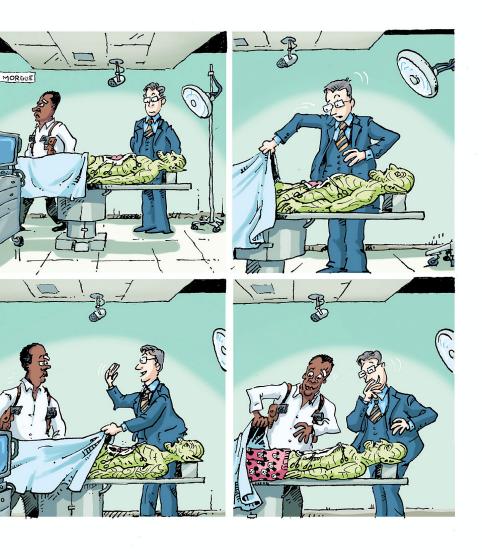








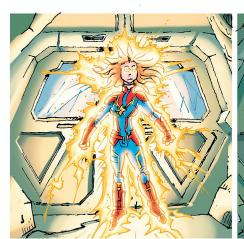


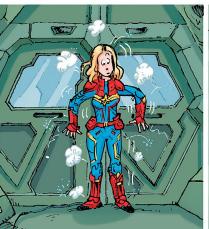






































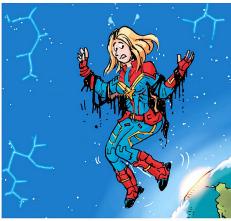


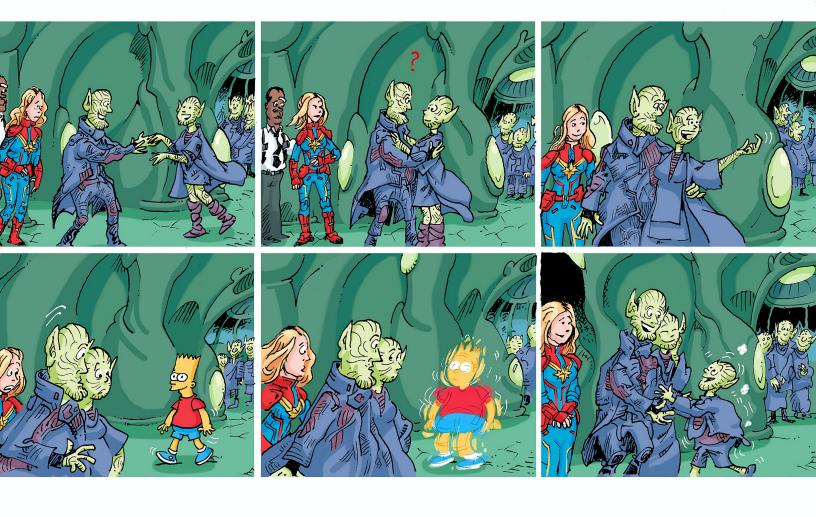


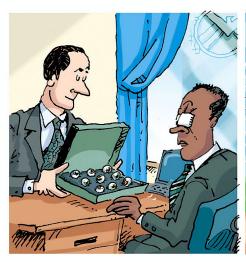
























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Dear MAD,

Ever wonder where crayons come from? I mean, aside from the host at Applebee's who's been hooking you up since you were four? Last month, or possibly two years ago, the conglomerate known as Grayola announced a new addition to its vibrant panoply of wax pens. Just lighter than dark blue and just darker than light blue, "Bluetiful" is a hue that represents the tyrannical hand of Crayola CEOs who gather once a year in the piney woods to drink lambs' blood, throw horseshoes, and decide what does (and doesn't) get to be a color.

I'm Mike Binder, creator of the "Crab White" crayon. I'm one of the buried heroes of invention, like the lady who invented the windshield wiper you can whisper to, or the other guy, Adam something, who created self-cleaning hot wings you don't need napkins for. We've all been thrown on the crazy-heap because our brainchildren threatened established industries like regular windshield wipers, the powerful Napkin Cabal, and yes: Big Crayon.

Let me back up. I once worked for an advertising firm that landed the Crayola account and was tasked with pitching new colors. Thrilled, I threw on my hot-khaki meeting suit three days early, dug out the Crayolas I keep in the garage (near the bleach, under the bag of razors), and emptied the box on the ground. It was there in the broken rainbow of Aquamarina, Helecho, and Alemendra (I have a Spanish box) that I saw seven shades of yellow, a shit-ton of blue... but only one white crayon.

Opportunity knocked, and guess who answered?* Two days before the pitch, I came upon some old cracked crab in a Chinatown dumpster where I was having lunch. Eureka.

I raced home with the crab, some cleaning supplies I took from a motel, and a block of paraffin wax I found during a pedicure I forgot to pay for. I stripped down, lit up, and began work on my **chef d'oeuvre**: a crayon that **so remarkably represents crab** with its barely visible, inky-blue veins and microdot flecks of pink, one person at our pitch meeting claimed I was simply "drawing with a crab leg." Another threw up because of the "smell." My boss was so excited, he ran from the conference room. Uniformed men brought me boxes so I could do my work at home.

It wasn't until "Bluetiful" was announced that I realized I'd been fired, and possibly never even hired. The company has no record of me working there. And that's the mighty handprint of Big Crayon: my crayon was too dangerous, too real. Pitch a color similar to one they already have? You're in. Pitch an exquisite crustacean white? That's the sound of a door slamming in your face.

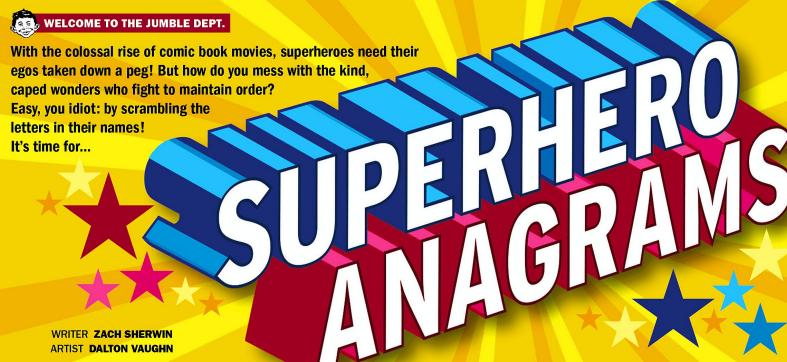
Two nights ago, I was sleeping under one of your magazines and it occurred to me that MAD loves color (not to mention doing innovative things that make people throw up). Cut to the chase: I've written a whole issue in Grab White crayon that I think you should print. Now's your chance to stand up to the animals at Big Crayon and make a difference. Do it for that lady. Do it for Adam something.

Never more sincerely, **Mike Binder** Piney Woods State Park

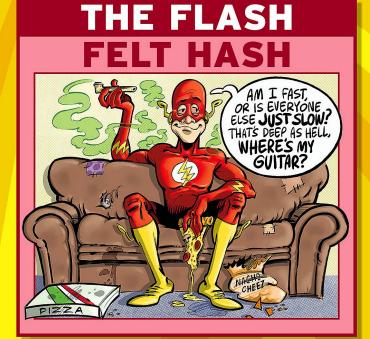
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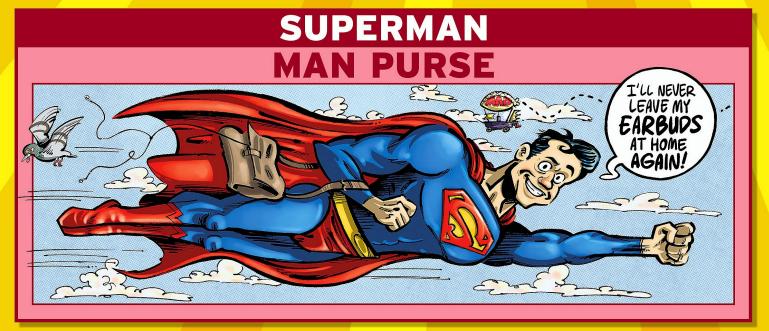
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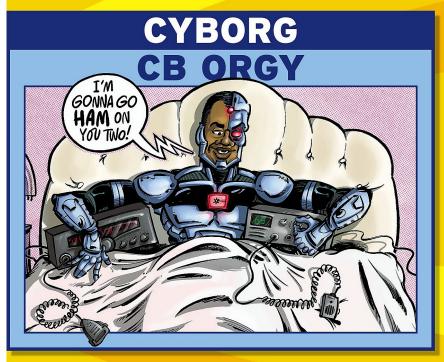
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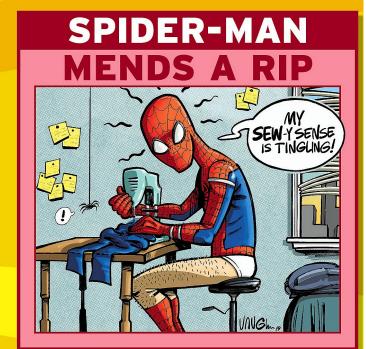


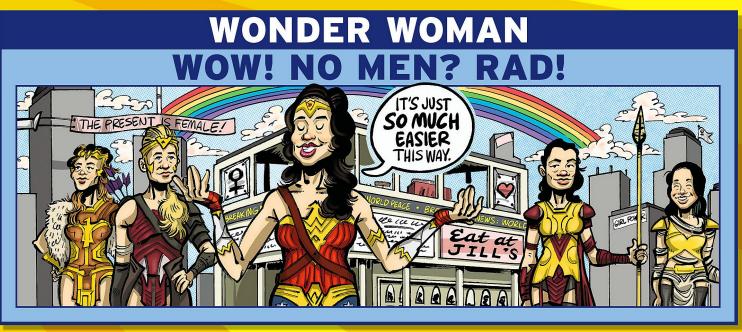


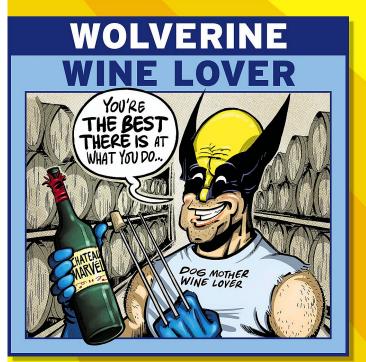


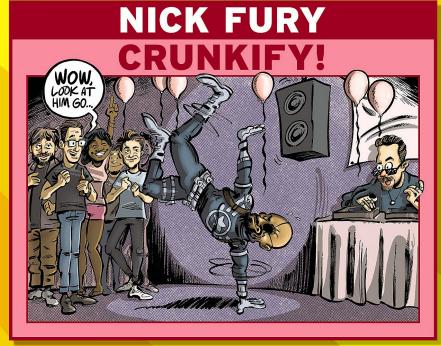














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WHAT THEY HEAR

WHAT THEY THINK

WHAT YOU'RE DOING

Hi, honey!

Ah, greeting a loved one. What a warm and welcoming home!

Time to eat another well-balanced meal.

Here's a person who knows the benefits of a healthy diet. Bravo!

Time to hit the gym.

Dang, this threesome

is so hot!

Wow! Now here's an active person who must be totally ripped and jacked.

This person must be engaged in some pretty wild adult activity!



Talking to the bee on the Honey Nut Cheerios box again.



Sloppily eating cereal balanced on your belly.



Watching According to Jim reruns for the thousandth time.



Burning your tongue on a 3-cheese Hot Pocket.



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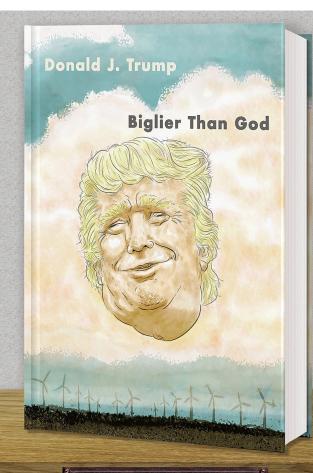


WRETCHED WRITING DEPT.

After any shockingly disgraceful period of time in public service, there's only **one** thing a decent American can do to win back lost respect: write a book that throws their friends and colleagues under the bus! Aided by a **spotty memory**, **delusions of grandeur**, and a **ghostwriter** (since they can't actually **read**), these very fine people seek to tell **their** side of the story...and hope to get it optioned for a **movie deal**! Since extradition treaties are **so unfair**, why not escape with a **book**? Perhaps one of these...

EMBARRASSING TELL-ALLS WE'LL SOON SEE

WRITER & ARTIST IVAN EHLERS



Trump goes full Donald in this presidentially authorized (but completely unverifiable) autobiography.

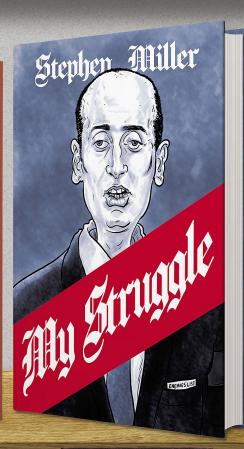
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AUTOBIOGRAPHY
The Alleged Story of My Experiments with Truth

RUDY GIULIANI AUTOBIOGRAPHY



The Alleged Story of My Experiments with Truth



Miller teaches us how to feel like a big, strong man without actually being one.

IVANKA TRUMP DREAMS OF MY FATHER "Is it wrong to be

more sexually attracted to your own daughter than your wife?"

- Donald Trump

OF MY FATHER



With Ivanka's Electra Complex®, learn to earn security clearance by letting your powerful father stare at you a little too long.

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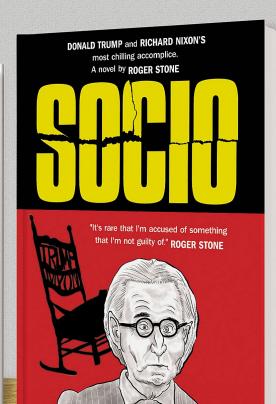
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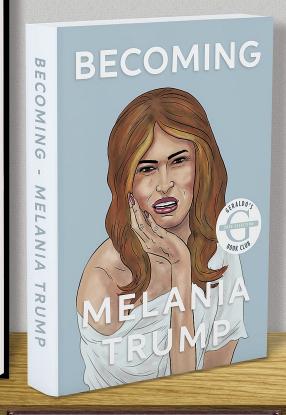
Jared Kushner

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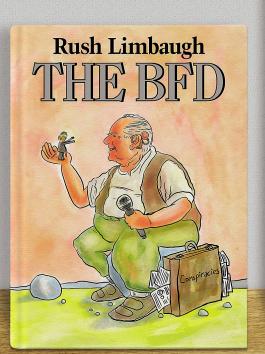
Jared Kushner's vital lesson of marrying into power and then staying out of the way.

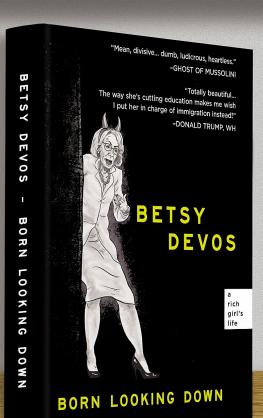


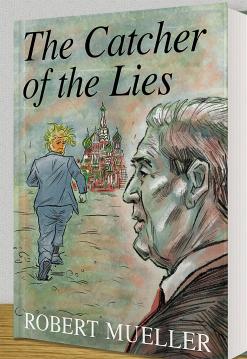
Roger Stone details the benefits of untreated sociopathy in a capitalist society.



Melania's eerily familiar autobiography. It details her time in the White House, her Chicago roots, and being the mom of strong young women named Sasha and Malia.







The BFD warns his audience of all the dangerous immigrants, minorities, and poor people they will encounter if they ever leave the cave.

DeVos' touching memoir, detailing how she came to understand that poor people are stupid and don't deserve an education.

A young man becomes bitter due to the "witch hunt" started by a corrupt official hoping to undermine democracy. Sure to resonate with teenagers of all ages.

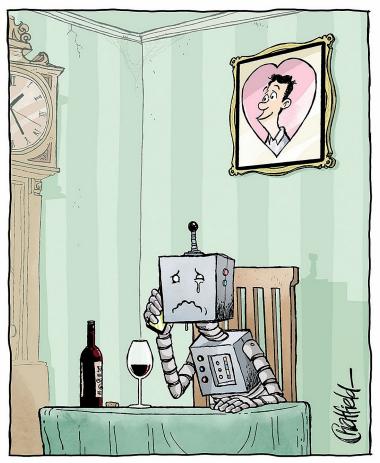


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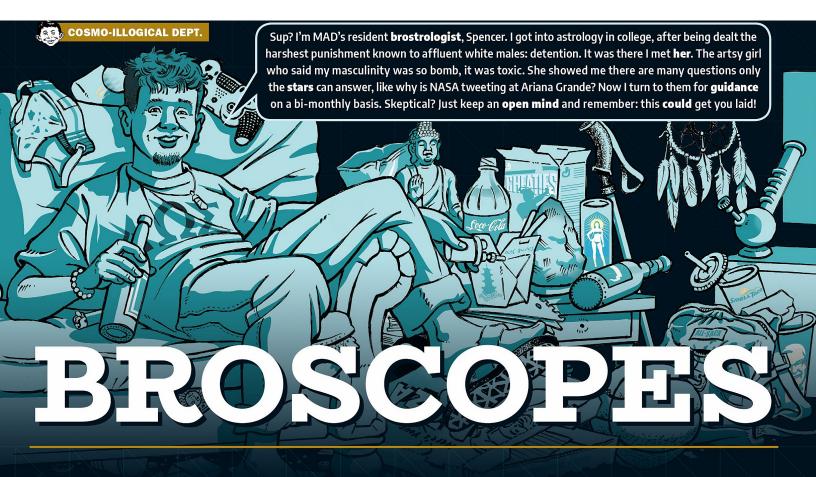






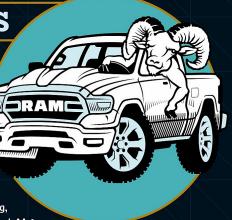


WRITER IAN HUNT ARTIS



ARIES

It's no coincidence Aries shares a symbol with my trusty pickup truck, the RAM. Like everything Americanmade, Aries are reliable, but require a lot of maintenance. You're also ideal for **off-roading**. You should travel soon. What's stopping you, bro? Grab a keg, buckle it in passenger side, and ride!



GEMINI

Gemini is symbolized by twins, which is dope 'cause men like us have fantasized about hooking up with biological sisters since the invention of beer commercials. I sense you'll meet a set of twins this coming year, fo' sho'. Either that, or you knocked up your ex



TAURUS

Taurus is symbolized by the bull. Told you this zodiac stuff was badass. Bulls are the embodiment of manhood: weirdly large and easily angered. You, Taurus, are just that. Take some time to chill by listening to relaxing music, like early Limp Bizkit. Also nap and cut back on the energy drinks.



CANCER

This one **sounds** scary, because it's the name of a disease you can get from excessive vaping over a prolonged period of time. However, Cancer is about crabs. That's the symbol, I mean. Like the crab, you have a tough exterior

but soft insides. Keep that wall up, my man, or else you could get seriously hurt.

LEO Leo is not only the name of

the star of The Departed, it's also Greek Week speak for lion, and with good reason. You have natural leadership skills, which every fraternity, corporation, and country needs. You should run for president of one of those

things, if not all three...as long as

you're a **dude** Leo and not a **girl** Leo.

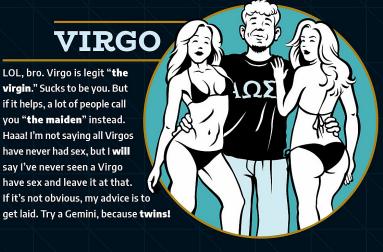
LIBRA

Libras are cool. Your sign is symbolized by scales, like the scales of justice, or, like, those scales at grocery stores where you weigh melons and shit. Scales of justice represent the law, so there's a good chance you're a lawyer, if you don't already work

at Trader Joe's. If it's the former, please DM me @RedPill95.



It's the scorpion! Scorpios are a lot like scorpions in that they thrive in desert environments. You should attend Arizona State University, my alma mater. If you're too old to be a student, you can just as easily become a professor there. My buddy Brad didn't



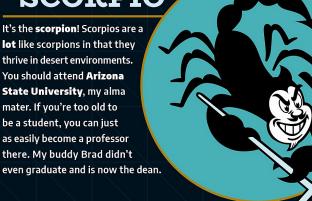
SCORPIO

LOL, bro. Virgo is legit "the

virgin." Sucks to be you. But if it helps, a lot of people call

you "the maiden" instead.

say I've never seen a Virgo



SAGITTARIUS

Hell yeah, you're the archer. We don't really have those these days, but the modern equivalent would be the tavern dart player. I bet you're sick at throwing darts. If not, that's messed up. Practice, man! You can win competitions and get free beer. Your future is the brightest of all the signs.



Capricorn is the sea goat, which is like a mermaid goat, basically. This means you live in two worlds and are not sure which to commit to. Like when my dad wanted me to run the family business, but I wanted to start my own with his money. I just did both

because my family is rich. Hope that helps.

AQUARIUS

Okay, look, you're a "water bearer." You're someone your friends can rely on when they're high on molly and need to stay hydrated. I guess that makes you a bit of a lifesaver. Maybe even a hero. In conclusion, the Aquarius is a noble, self-sacrificing dude, and an essential person to have at any rave.



PISCES

Last but not least, the fish sign. If you look at the sign, the fish are in the 69 position, which is hot. Not that I find fish hot, I just mean the position. I'm not attracted to fish! The only reason I got a boner while watching Sharknado was because of the sharks. Wait, no, I meant Tara Reid.





*OLTICAL

When the current news cycle feels like something out of a terrible blockbuster movie, isn't it high time political figures get their own action figures? Say no more! These government-issued toys will leave children angry and confused, staging their own filibusters and vicious partisan clapbacks. Prepare to fulfill your civic duty by buying some brand new...

Kamala Harris is...



FIGURES

WRITER BROCKTON MCKINNEY ARTIST ED STECKLEY

Mitch McConnell is...



WARNING: Figure is greasy to the touch and will permanently stain furniture/clothes/history. Use only in well-ventilated areas!

FEATURES:

SWAGGER BUSTING

attack motion, persistent questions, and a piercing gaze that renders other figures paralyzed with

FEAR!

INCLUDES:

Jeff Sessions mini-figure that, when brought close to MADAM SIDE-EYE, displays...

NERVOUS SHAKING CREATURE FEATURE

Hailing from the old maple tree just beyond the bramble thicket, **Bernie Sanders is...**

COLONEL VOTE CUTTER

Though not technically an "action figure," this well-worn fan favorite was one of the most popular items in previous years and was recently retired from production.

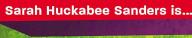
But due to overstock, it's back on shelves!

Includes the BEST of INTENTIONS!

Dip your toe into DOCTOR TERRAPIN'S

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-FERTURING-

skin-sloughing action, repugnant smell, and glowing black heart.





Teflon-coated for difficult handling, SWAMPMOUTH includes:

SMUG-SHRUG ACTION",

a companion snake with duplicate visage, and over 20 unique phrases to dodge any reasonable question!

NOTE: Included outfits and accessories were all made in China, but don't tell anybody.

KEEP UP!

The all-new

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comes with the most progressive features, most relevant accessories, and is already every kid's favorite!

INCLUDES: Scathing & Insightful SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING ACTION™!





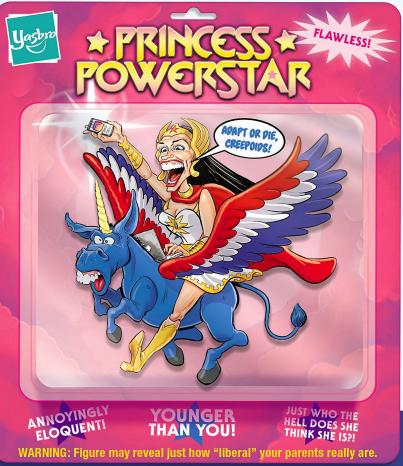
Good guy? Bad guy? It's fun to guess!

GRIZZLOR'S FAIR-WEATHER LOYALTY™

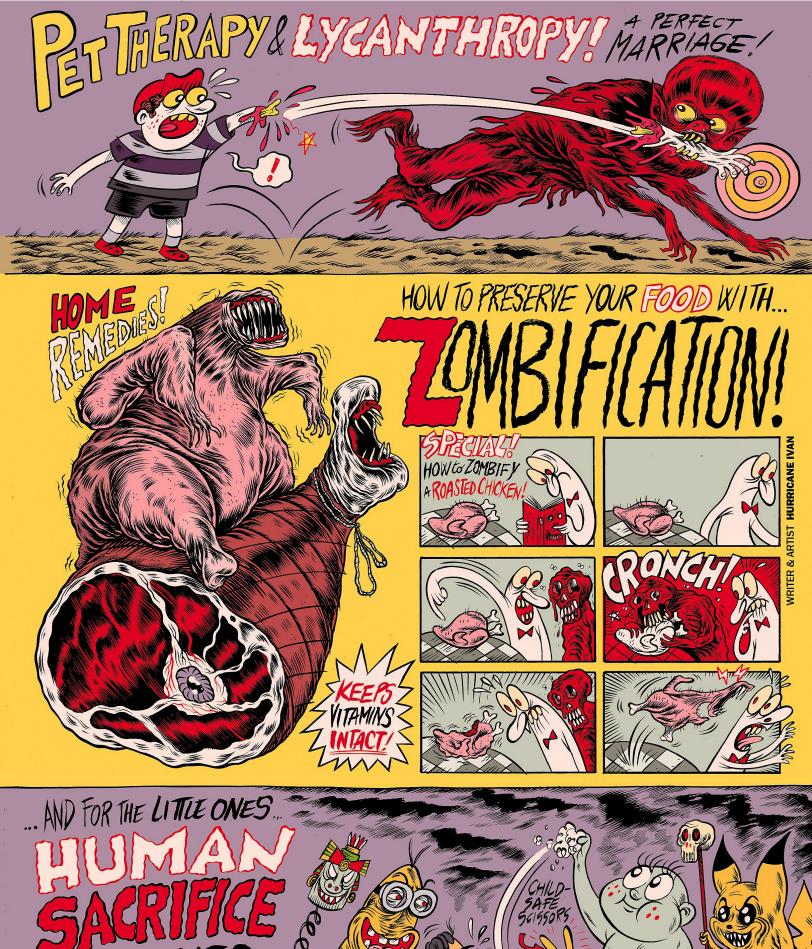
feature changes affiliation depending on the outcome of

each battle, using an internal computer chip to haphazardly assume the beliefs of other nearby action figures!

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is...









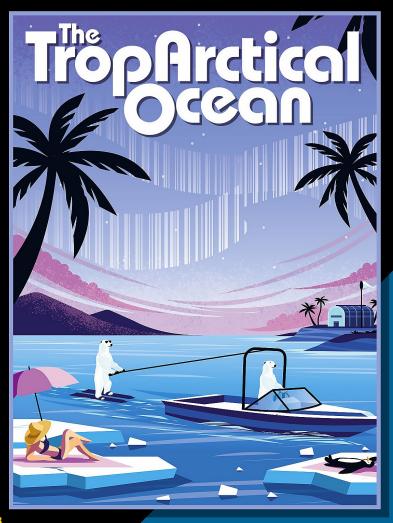


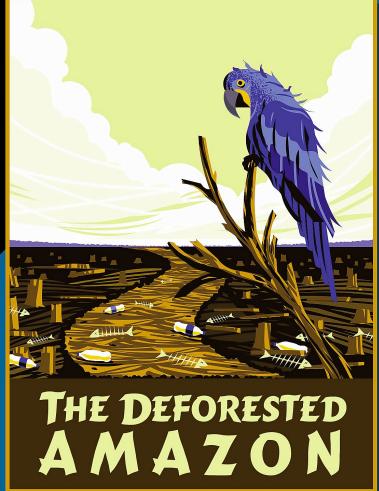
Enjoying some summertime R&R? Perhaps from a little slice of paradise, like an overwater bungalow in Fiji? As you gaze upon endless crystal-blue ocean, **do not** think about climate change. **Pay no mind** to the rising sea levels! Who cares? Mass extinction? So what?! The future will be fine! Our descendants, having learned to self-censor the **illegal word** "science," will have no problem frolicking through these fabulous vacation destinations!

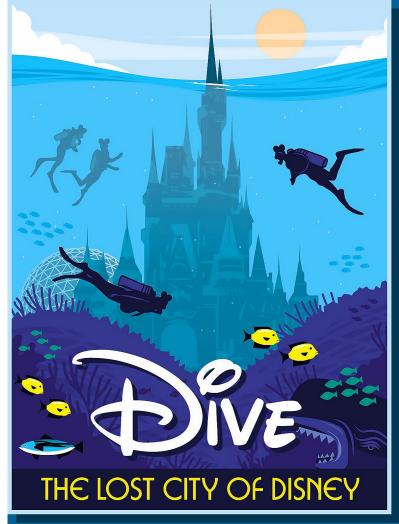
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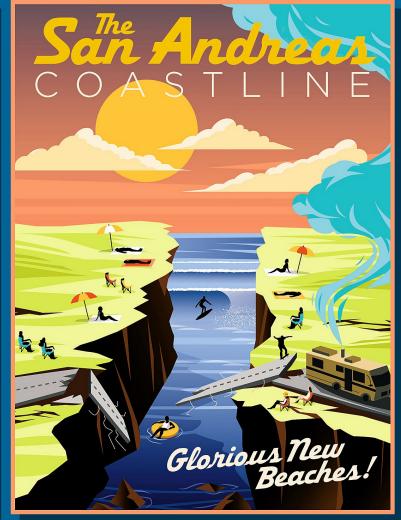
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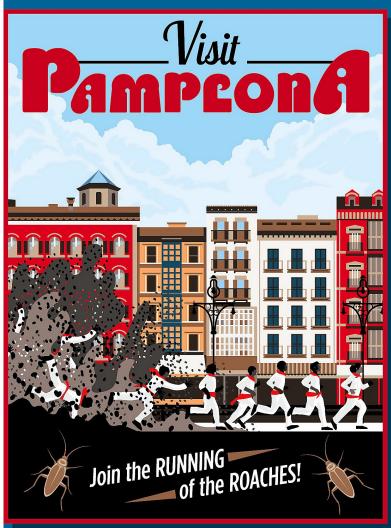
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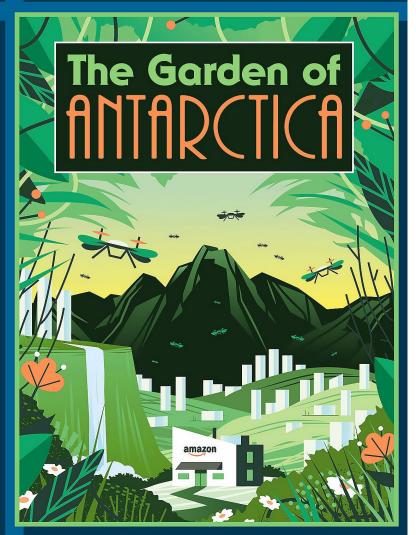














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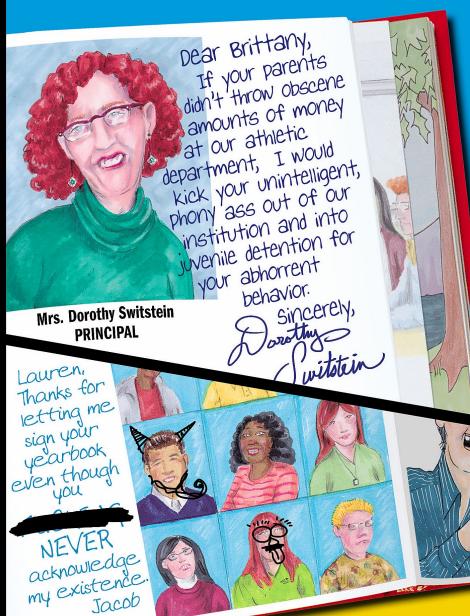
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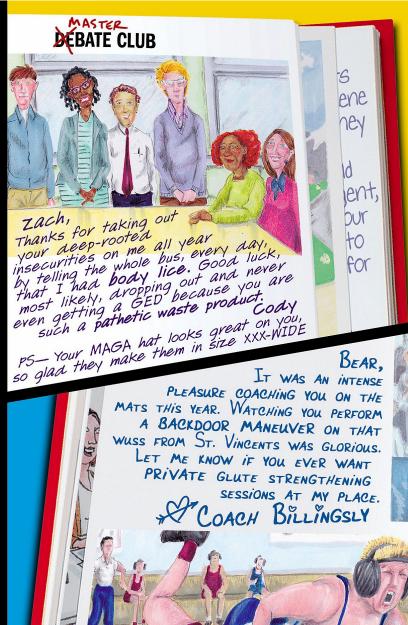


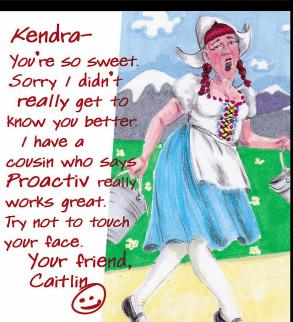
Becka,
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when my parents needed to think
I chose good friends. Love ya!

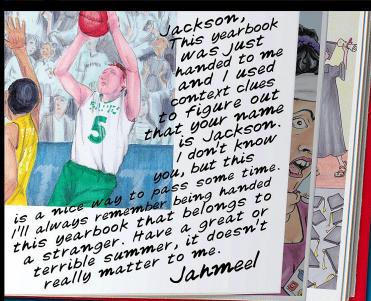














SPOOFING DOWN THE MIDDLE

Dear MAD,

I'm a 54-year-old lifelong reader. I went through my archives and read some of the older issues (the '70s), and I have found that you have always been a thorn in the side of the Establishment.

So for the folks upset with the Trump stuff, get a life.

Or better yet, get a subscription, since it is actually quite freeing. Nothing says "adult" like a MAD Magazine subscription. This way you will never miss an insult.

Love Always,

Mike Piscetelli via email

Mike Dropper—Thank you for noticing that we merely keep up the tradition of sticking it to the Man. However, don't you

believe in "equal time" for the other side? How else is the Establishment supposed to enjoy this magazine? So, look forward to next issue, in which we pledge to spend our entire page count sticking it to the Half of Congress That Sort of Does Non-Conservative Stuff Sometimes.

—Alex Taffer, MAD Intern and Chief Letter Answerer



When we found out MAD artist Anton Emdin shared an address with someone named Ziggy Fartdust, we just assumed it was Anton's stage name for his Bowie cover band. But no, it was the name of his roommate, a French bulldog and voracious reader who we will make sure gets his own copy next time.



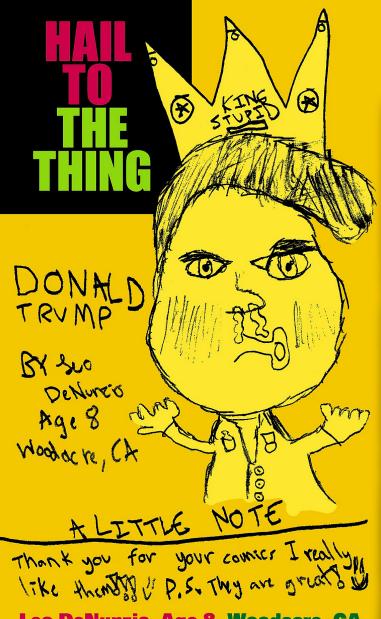
ELIZABETH WARNA BROTHER!

On Friday, March 1, Elizabeth Warren visited Dubuque, lowa (a.k.a. my presidential hopeful hunting ground). Having submitted photos of me holding MAD #535 and MAD #537 with Hillary and what's-his-face respectively, I jumped at the chance to meet Senator Warren. The attached photo is the result of a successful mission.

Sincerely, Brian Neises, Dubuque, IA

Neises Pieces—Thank you for sharing this photo! We are proud to announce, after much vicious in-fighting, your MAD #8 work is the winner of the Brian Neises Photo Submission Primary. We look forward to seeing if it can defeat a photo of what's-his-face in 2020. —AT





Leo DeNunzio, Age 8, Woodacre, CA

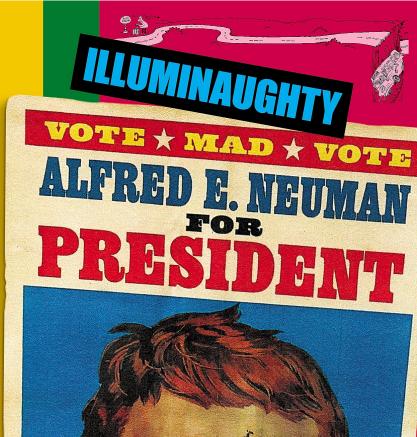
DeNunzio on the Runzio—This is a true pièce de résistance. We adore the way the trembling mucous dangles before his puckering, trumpet-like maw. Are you familiar with Picasso's self-portrait from 1972? Your work is even better! Keep it up! -AT

Aloha MAD guys, What a surprise I had when I opened my April subscription. I love the cover! It is just like a tabletop I did in 2016. I hope you enjoy my artwork as much as I enjoy your magazine.

Jigsaw Jerry—Wow, Jerry! We love that you and M. Wartella shared the same cube-iful inspiration. We're sure some people try to tell you it's an M.C. Escher-like tessellation, but you and I both know that this is an homage to '80s video game icon Q*bert. You caught all the Easter eggs we included, right? Like the purple snake and the purple pig thing we hid in the cover? So glad you really get us. -AT





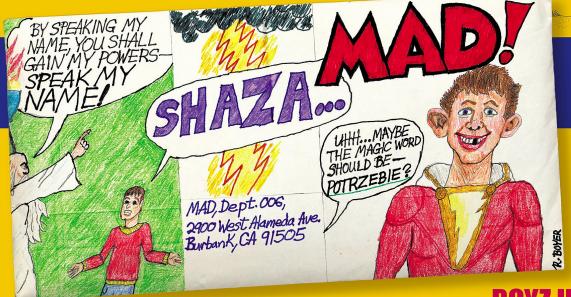


Been a fan of MAD Magazine for a while now. Saw this poster at my high school and thought of you guys. I don't understand why "illuminati" is taped over Alfred's eye like that. On the bright side, at least I know who I will be voting for in the 2020 election!

Atlantis, FL

ME WOR

Brycecakes—We're happy to clue you in. The reason someone surrounded Alfred's eye with the word "illuminati" is that Alfred's eye was used to create the symbolic Eye of Providence when the real-life Alfred E. Neuman founded the Freemasons in 1717. We hope this answers all your questions! -AT



ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

There's lots of chatter about which Captain Marvel is the best, but we think we prefer this one as drawn by

Randy Boyer

of St. Augustine, Florida. Note the rippling muscles you always knew Alfred had, but which we were too bashful to draw ourselves.

BOYZ II GROWN-ASS MEN

Dear MAD,

I look forward to reading your magazine every month. I wish you guys would make fun of boy bands, like New Kids on the Block. They are, like, 50-year-old dudes singing cheesy songs. If you don't have much time to do stuff like that, could you please reprint some stuff from your older issues when you made fun of them? Thanks!

Harjinder Kalkat, BC, Canada

Kalkat's Pajamas—Make fun of New Kids on the Block? But, why? They had a bunch of hits, and Chinese food makes us sick. We also find it fly when girls wearing Abercrombie and Fitch stop by for the summer. Now that you know where we stand on this, we can pack up for the day. We have tickets for the Backstreet Boys' DNA World Tour tonight, and don't want to miss the opener. It's Hanson! *SQUEEEE*—AT

THE USUAL GANG OF KIDIOTS

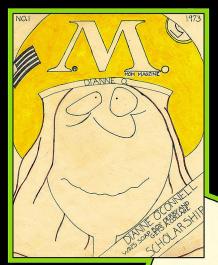
Two MAD contributing artists, **Mitch O'Connell** and **Jason Edmiston**, recently unearthed these relics of ridiculousness past and shared them with us, so we're dedicating a corner of our letters section to them!

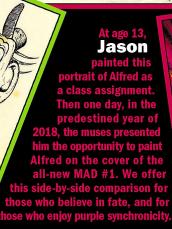
Mitch, the Prince of Pop Art, drew this caricature of the Queen of Pop Art, Dianne (his mom, in the common parlance) for "Mom Magazine" in 1973. We assume she is wearing a helmet not for the soapbox derby referenced in the bottom right, but because of a misbehaving prince who threw his toys.

In Mitch's words... From Paul Coker to Don Martin, I learned a huge percentage of what I do now from MAD, memorizing every ink line and brushstroke held between those two staples. Like the student who sets up an easel to copy a Rembrandt in MoMA, I would swipe away in my ruled school composition book instead of paying attention in algebra. "The

Usual Gang of Idiots" are of course "The Greatest Collection of Comic Book Masters Ever Assembled," and what better teachers could a 10-year-old like myself ask for? Tuition was 40 cents an issue at the School of Sweat, Snot, and Vomit, because the dissertation was always of a sad sack with sweat beads popping off his head, a big drip of snot hanging impossibly long from his nose, all while vomiting the contents of your mom's shopping list. Note: Don't make the sophomore mistake of forgetting the fish skeleton in the barf!

O'Connell drew this Don Martin tribute at the tender young age of 11, when he was barely old enough to POP-SPROING-GING-PFFT-FRACK.







TESTIFICATION WRITER ARTIST AR

WRITER IAN BOOTHBY





Vhat if his baby, honey, and ragtime gal were three different women?

THE IBEAT OF A THERER POWER.

"I THINK DEEP DOWN, I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN I WASN'T A COWBOY."

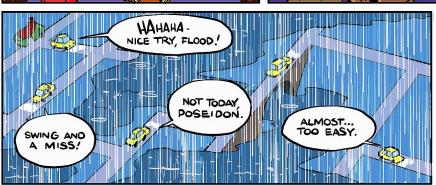
Sometimes it's not enough for us to have your fan mail—we also want your SOUL. Well, we finally figured out a way to take that from you: Just send us a true story about something STUPID you actually did, and acclaimed cartoonist **Mike Holmes** might make it into a comic strip! It's...

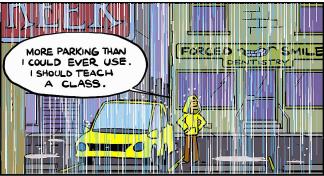
REAL, DUMB



















This issue's story submitted by **Dave Griffith**

Have a real, dumb story that happened to you? Want to share your shame with the world by having it illustrated in MAD? Write it up and send it to realdumb@madmagazine.com! If it's dumb enough, we'll make it into a comic!

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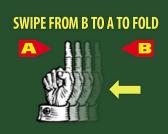
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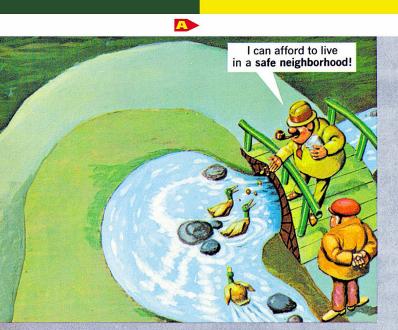
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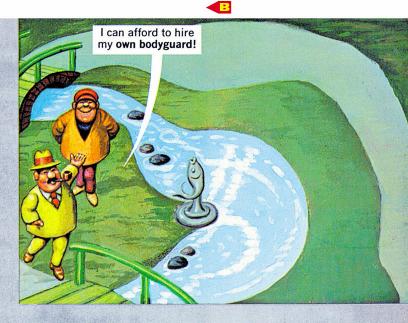
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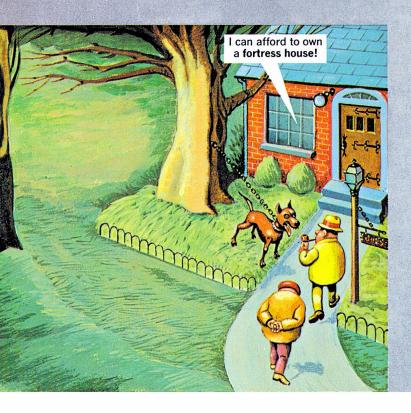
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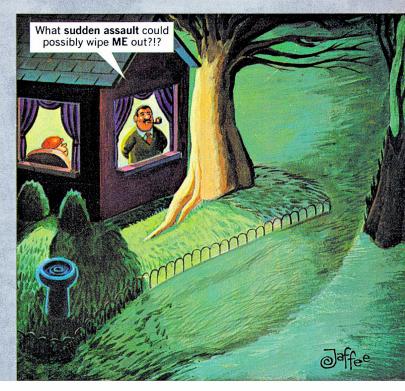
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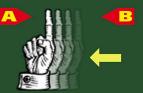


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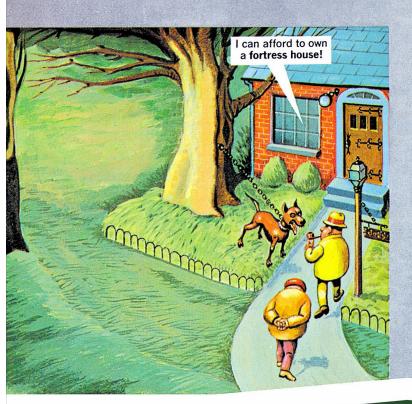
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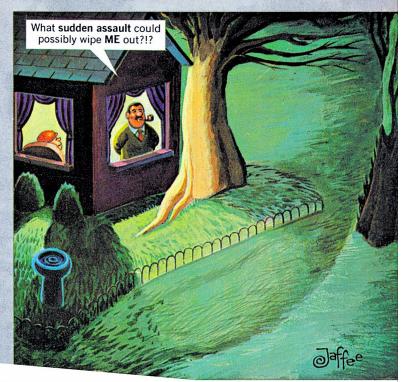












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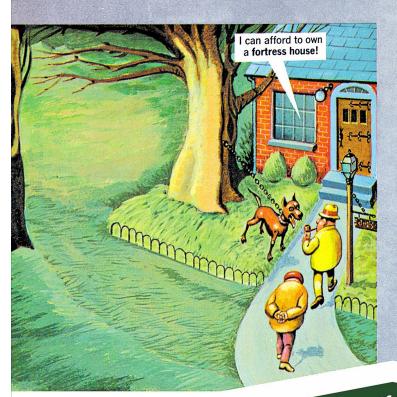


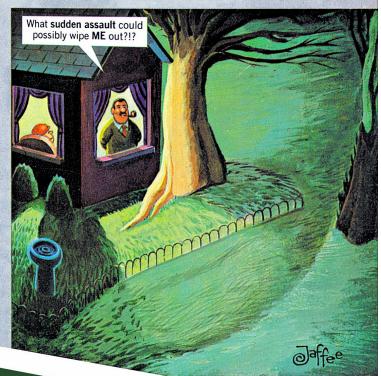












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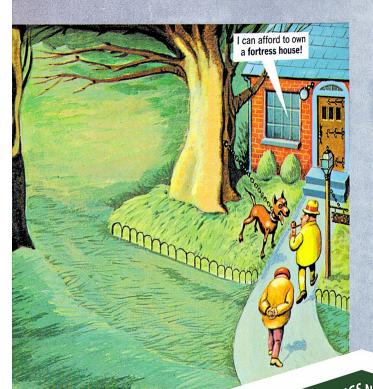


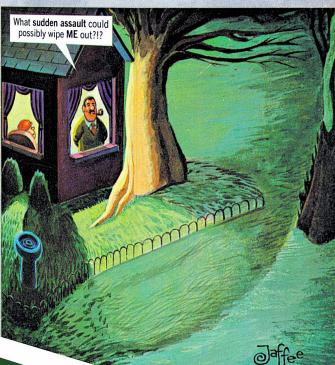






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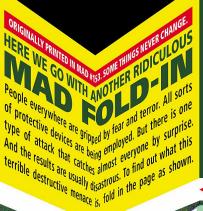


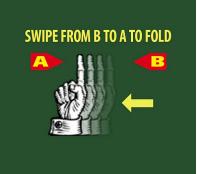


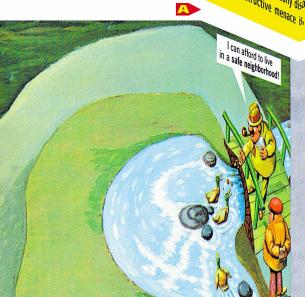
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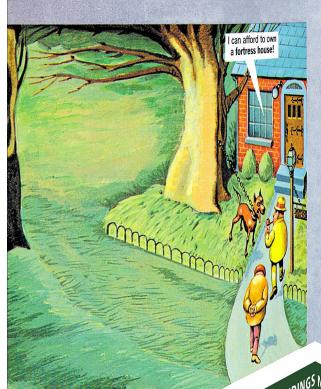


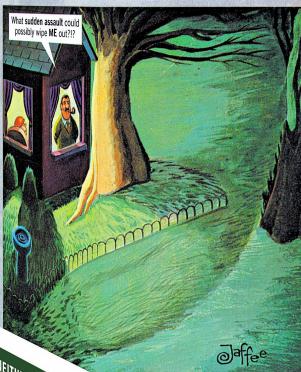






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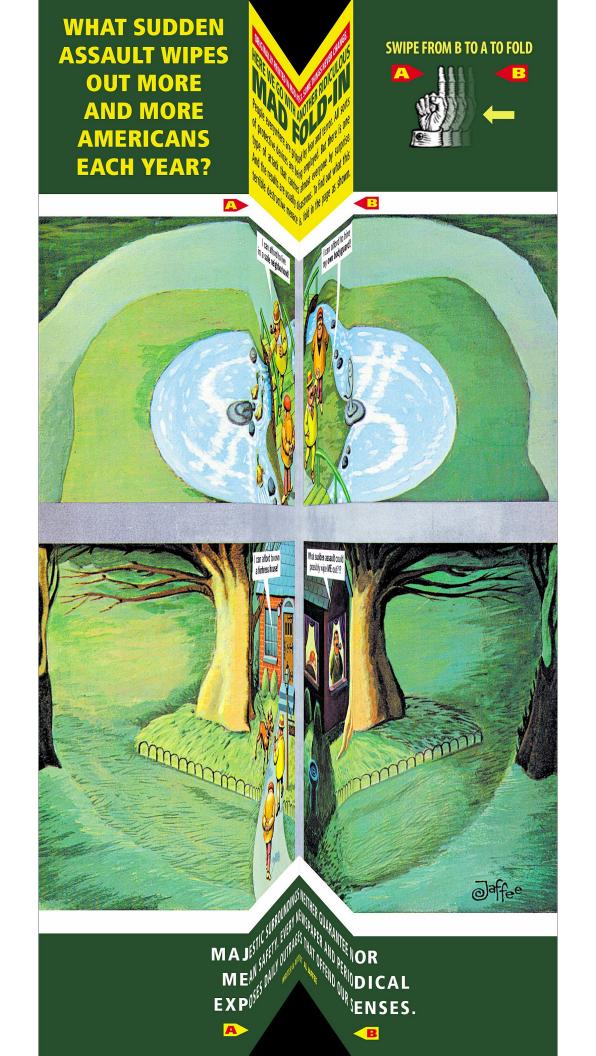


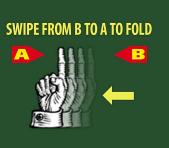


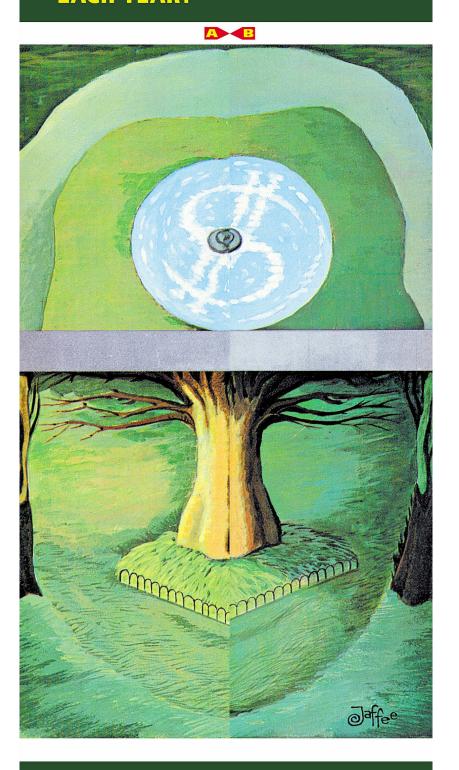
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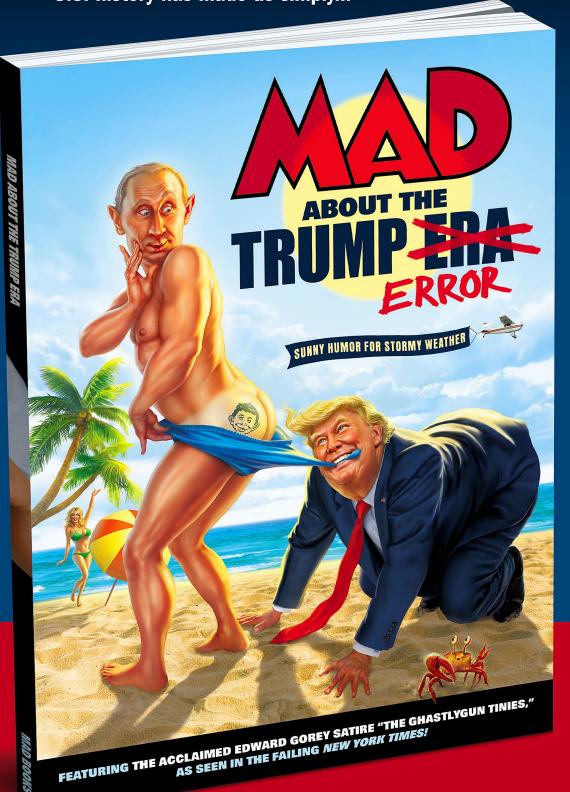


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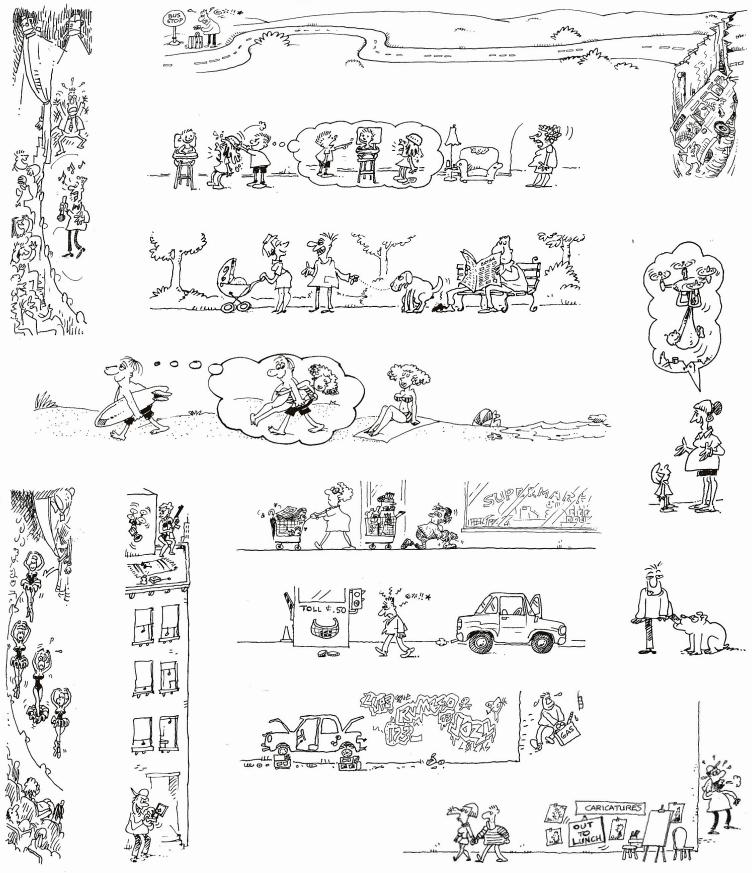
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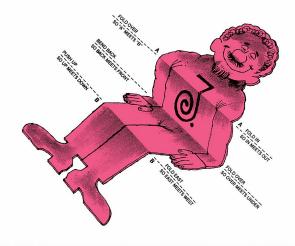
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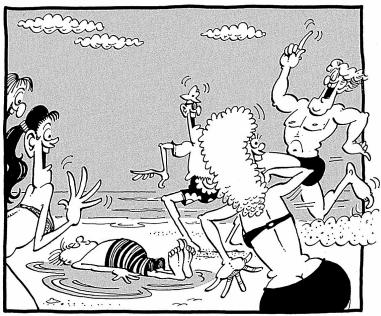


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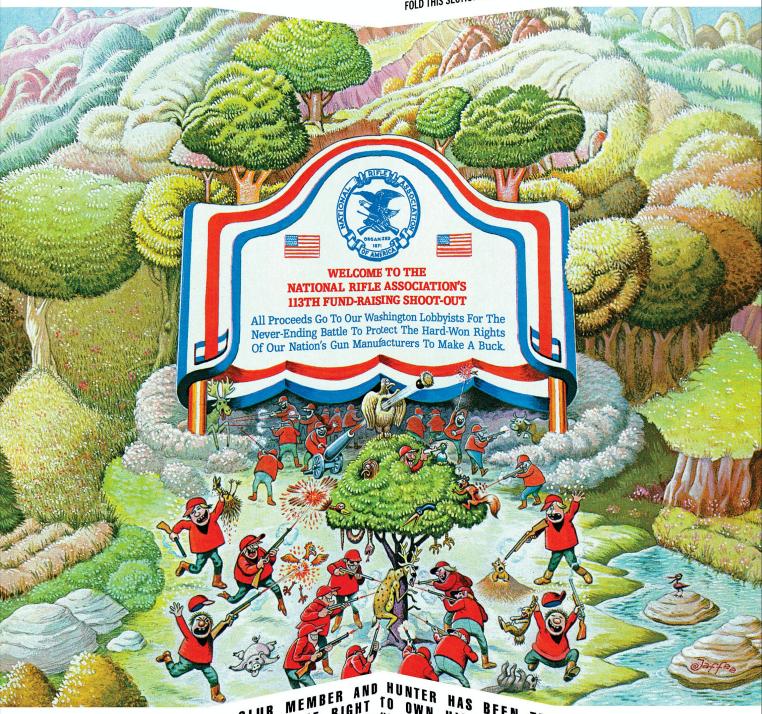
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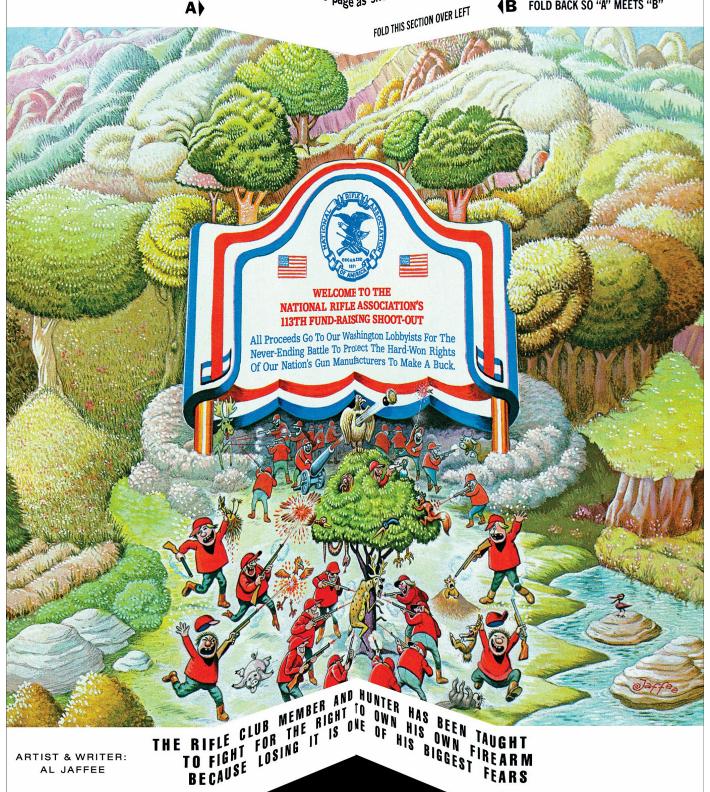
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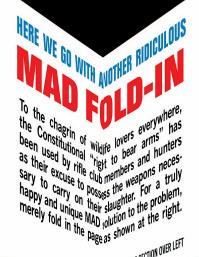
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